

**Vessel of Opportunity:** BP has set up a “Vessel of Opportunity” program for vessel owners to offer their services to assist with response efforts. The contractor BP has established is:

**Vince Mitchell 425-745-8017 or vince.mitchell@lamor.com**

Vessel owners will need to provide details about their vessel: name, owner, horsepower, length, draft, etc.

**EPA New Technology Submission Form – [www.epa.gov/bpspill](http://www.epa.gov/bpspill)**

<b>BP Contact Information</b>
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<b>Main Information Line -</b>	To discuss spill related damage, give your id
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1-800-440-0858.
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<b>Environment / Community Hotline</b>	on the beach, shoreline or other environment or community
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<b>Wildlife</b>	– to report and access care for impacted, i.e.
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(866) 557-1401
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<b>Volunteers</b>	– to request volunteer information
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(866) 448-5816
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<b>Services</b>	– to register as consultant, contractor, vendor
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(281) 366-5511
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<b>Vessels of Opportunity</b>	– to report and register boats available to aid
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(281) 366-5511
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<b>Training</b>	– for questions about training requirements, costs
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(866) 905-4492 or
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(866) 647-2338
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<b>Ideas to Submit</b>	– email suggestions to
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[horizonresponse@piersystem.com](mailto:horizonresponse@piersystem.com)

<b>Investor Relations</b>
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(281) 366-3123

**Claims**

(800) 440-0858

<b>If you are not satisfied with BP's resolution</b>	, there is an additional avenue for assistance
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(800) 280-7118

<b>Joint</b>	<b>Information Center</b>
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(985) 902-5231 or

(985) 902-5240

**Transocean Hotline**

(832) 587-8554

**MI Swaco Hotline**

(888) 318-6765

**BP Family**

– and third-party contractor hotline

(281) 366-5578

**Twitter:**

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**Facebook:**

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**Joint Incident Command website:**

[aterhorizonresponse.com](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com)

[www.deepw](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com)

**BP Claims Office Locations:**

*The contact number for claims is (800) 440-0858.*

<b>Cut Off –</b>	Tarpon Heights Shop
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<b>Grand Isle –</b>	3811 LA 1, Grand Isle
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<b>Hammond –</b>	Worley Operations C
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<b>Houma –</b>	Grand Caillou Plaza
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<b>Pointe A La Hache –</b>	1553 Hwy 15, Pointe
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<b>St. Bernard –</b>	1345 Bayou Rd, Sain
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<b>Venice –</b>	41093 Hwy LA 23, B
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<b>SBA Contact Information</b>
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<b>SBA disaster loans/ loan deferment</b>
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For business owners who are unable to visit a center, they can obtain loan information and applications at <a href="http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance">www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance</a>
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<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>

(800) 659-2955
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(800) 877-8339 for hearing impaired
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<b>Lafourche Parish Business Recovery Center</b>
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South Lafourche Public Library
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16241 East Main Street
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Cut Off, LA 70346
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Monday-Thursdays
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9am-6pm
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Fridays
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9am-5pm
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<b>Jefferson Parish Business Recovery Center</b>
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Grand Isle Community Center
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The Rotary Room
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3811 Highway 1
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Grand Isle, LA 70358
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Monday - Friday
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8 am - 5 pm
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<b>Jefferson Parish Business Recovery Center</b>
LSBDC Greater New Orleans Region
UNO Jefferson Center
3330 N. Causeway, Suite 427
Metairie, LA 70002

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 5 pm

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Monday - Friday

8 am - 5 pm

<b>Orleans Parish Business Recovery Center</b>
Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training
4655 Michoud Boulevard, #D6, 1st Floor
New Orleans, LA 70129

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 5 pm

<b>Plaquemines Parish Business Recovery Center</b>
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St. Patrick's Church
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Family Life Center
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28698 Highway 23
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Port Sulphur, LA 70083
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Monday - Friday

9 am - 5 pm

<b>Plaquemines Parish Business Recovery Center</b>
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Venice Boat Harbor Office
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138 Tiger Pass Road
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Venice, LA 70091
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Monday - Friday

9 am - 6 pm

<b>St. Bernard Parish Business Recovery Center</b>
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Los Islenos Museum
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Ducros Museum
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1345 Bayou Road
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St. Bernard, LA 70085
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Monday - Friday

9 am - 6 pm

<b>Terrebonne Parish Business Recovery Center</b>
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TPCG Government Tower
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8026 Main Street
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Houma LA 70361
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Monday- Fridays

8am-5pm

## **News from Congressman Melancon**

June 2, 2010: [Rep. Melancon to Meet with Local Officials in Terrebonne, Tour Marsh by Boat](#)

June 1, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Reacts to Justice Department Announcement of Criminal Probe into Oil Spill](#)

May 31, 2010: [Rep. Melancon to Tour Mobile Health Care Clinic, Meet with Patients](#)

May 29, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Secures Health Care Services for Ailing Relief Workers](#)

May 29, 2010: [Melancon to Tour Coastal Marshes by Boat with Jean Lafitte Mayor, Visit Port Sulphur with Plaquemines Parish Sheriff](#)

May 27, 2010: [Rep. Melancon to Join President Obama for Briefing at Coast Guard Command Station](#)

May 27, 2010: [Rep. Melancon's Opening Statement at Today's Energy and Commerce Hearing on the BP Oil Spill](#)

May 27, 2010: [Melancon Statement on Federal Government's Partial Approval of Barrier Island Project to Protect Coast from BP Oil Leak](#)

May 27, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Repeats Call for Temporary Health Clinics As More Fishermen Report Health Problems](#)

May 26, 2010: [House Passes Melancon Resolution Honoring 11 Workers Who Lost Their](#)

[Lives in the Deepwater Horizon Disaster](#)

May 24, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Works for More Mental Health Services to Help Louisianians Cope with BP Oil Disaster](#)

May 24, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Wins Fisheries Disaster Declaration, Pledges to Secure Funding for Louisiana Fishermen](#)

May 22, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Hosts Town Hall in Houma on Oil Disaster](#)

May 20, 2010: [Rep. Melancon to Hold Town Hall in Houma on Oil Disaster](#)

May 19, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Requests Temporary Health Clinics for Volunteers, Residents Affected by BP Oil Spill](#)

May 15, 2010: [Saturday: Melancon to Tour by Air Terrebonne, Lafourche, Jefferson Parish Coastlines](#)

May 12, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Demands Improved Safety Precautions for Expanded Deep Water Drilling](#)

May 12, 2010: [Melancon Statement on White House Oil Disaster Aid Package](#)

May 11, 2010: [President Grants Rep. Melancon's Request to Use Military Aircraft to Transport Protective Boom to Louisiana](#)

May 11, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Introduces House Resolution Honoring 11 Workers Who Lost Their Lives in the Deepwater Horizon Disaster](#)

May 10, 2010: [Melancon, Landrieu, SBA Administrator Mills to Visit Coastal Louisiana](#)

May 7, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Holds Town Hall on Oil Disaster](#)

May 7, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Asks President for Military Assistance in Transporting Protective Boom to Coast](#)

May 5, 2010: [TODAY: Melancon to Meet with Parish Officials at BP Facility in Houma](#)

May 4, 2010: [TODAY: Melancon to Tour Coast with Local Officials by Boat](#)

May 1, 2010: [TODAY: Rep. Melancon to Meet with Fishermen in St. Bernard Parish](#)

April 30, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Comments Following Inspection of Oil Spill in Gulf with Cabinet Secretaries](#)

April 29, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Calls for Disaster Assistance for Louisiana Fishermen](#)

April 28, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Calls for Urgent Review of Oil Rig Disaster Response](#)

April 21, 2010: [Rep. Melancon Comments on Tragedy on Gulf Offshore Rig](#)

Congressman Melancon represents the areas of coastal Louisiana most directly affected by the oil leak, including Plaquemines, St. Bernard, Terrebonne, Lafourche and southern Jefferson Parishes. The Deepwater Horizon platform was located 50 miles off the coast of Louisiana's Third Congressional District.

Congressman Melancon has been leading efforts in Louisiana to coordinate the response to the oil leak caused by the explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil platform one month ago. Last weekend, Congressman Melancon visited the Houma Incident Command Post in Terrebonne Parish and met with U.S. Coast Guard Captain Edwin Stanton, the Federal Coordinating Officer for the disaster. He has also met with Terrebonne and Lafourche Parish officials and been briefed on their plans for boom deployment and other protective measures to prevent the oil sheen from damaging their coastal marshes.

Recently, Congressman Melancon [traveled with a bipartisan delegation of Energy and Commerce Committee](#) members visiting south Louisiana to investigate the oil leak and evaluate the response and containment efforts.

Congressman Melancon has also held a town hall in Chalmette to listen to constituent concerns about the oil leak disaster in the Gulf of Mexico and provide information about the response efforts. Representatives from the Coast Guard, BP, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Louisiana State University, Louisiana's seafood industry, and St. Bernard Parish officials took part in the town hall to help answer questions and listen to concerns.

Congressman Melancon has been working closely with parish and federal officials to monitor response efforts and provide assistance where needed. He toured by boat the [coastal marshes in St. Bernard Parish](#) with parish officials and viewed the efforts of local fishermen to deploy boom. Over one million feet of protective boom have been deployed to protect Louisiana's fragile coastal marshes from the oil slick.

In his conversations with local fishermen and parish officials involved in laying the boom, Congressman Melancon learned they face a severe shortage in boom material, hindering their ability to protect the coast. In response, Congressman Melancon [sent a letter to President Barack Obama](#) requesting military aircraft be used to help bring protective boom to the Gulf Coast more quickly. The President granted his request and last week the first Air Force aircraft arrived in Belle Chasse with additional boom.

Congressman Melancon has also been working to minimize the economic impact of the oil leak on Louisiana's seafood industry. On April 29th, the Congressman contacted the Secretary of Commerce and the head of NOAA's Fisheries Service urging them to prepare to [direct disaster funding to Louisiana's commercial and recreational fishermen](#).

[In his letter](#), Congressman Melancon noted that the oil intrusion resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil rig disaster would likely damage the fragile habitats on which Louisiana's fishermen, oystermen, and shrimpers depend.